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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mark T. KEATING et al.

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For: KVLQT1 - A LONG QT  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, in line 7, after "is a" please insert <sup>1</sup> divisional of application serial number  
<sup>how Pat. No. 6,277,978,</sup> 09/135,010, filed 17 August 1998, which is a--. 4-25-02  
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On page 1, line 13 continuing to line 14, please delete "Nos. RO1 HL48074, and" and insert therefor --No.--.

On page 1, line 14, please delete the "," following "Maryland".

On page 1, line 15, please delete "and Grant No. M01 RR00064 from the U.S. Public Health Service".

On page 11, between lines 17 and 19, please insert:

SEQ ID NO: 115 is a splice form of human *KVLQT1* cDNA.

SEQ ID NO:116 is a human KVLQT1 encoded by SEQ ID NO:115.--

On page 77, line 8, please delete "38 and 39" and insert therefor --167 and 168--.

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